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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 29, 2006, Applicants elect **Group 1, SEQ ID NO: 1** for prosecution on the merits, with traverse. In addition, Applicants elect **Subgroup B, claims 6-7** drawn to a method of detecting cancer.

A request for extension of time is being filed herewith. Should any additional fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 04-1105, Reference No. 2022(201657).

Respectfully submitted,

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